

15, 1901, I found it growing commonly and in full blossom between Kenduskeag and Corinth. It was in fields and meadows and by the roadside. The plant must have been established in this locality for a number of years in order to have become so abundant. The common Orange Hawk-weed, *Hieracium aurantiacum*, was growing associated with the preceding and equally abundant. — O. W. KNIGHT, Bangor, Maine.

[*H. praealtum*, characterized as the worst weed which has recently appeared in Maine, has destroyed many hayfields in the Kennebec Valley, where Mr. H. K. Morrell and others have made vigorous though usually vain attempts to arouse the farmers to their obligation to check its rapid encroachment. Its spread in the Penobscot Valley, where *H. aurantiacum*, the Orange Hawk-weed or "Devil's Paint-brush," is already a pest, should be scrupulously guarded against.— Ed.]

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CYPRIPEDIUM ARIETINUM ON MT. TOBY, MASSACHUSETTS. — In the list of New England plants published by Mr. E. T. Williams in the January number of RHODORA, *Cypripedium arietinum*, R. Br. has been omitted from the Massachusetts column, but it still grows on Mt. Toby where it was first reported by Clark as recorded in Tuckerman's Amherst Flora. I found the plant growing there in 1874; and apparently its numbers have not decreased from that day to this.

So far as I know, the only species that should now be stricken from Tuckerman's Amherst list is *Lysimachia punctata*, L. It grew in South Amherst near a roadside fence that has since been removed and the ground plowed up. Perhaps it now grows elsewhere in the Amherst region, but it is no longer found in the locality where it was first reported. — L. H. ELWELL, Amherst, Massachusetts.

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LIPARIS LOESELII IN MASSACHUSETTS.—After the January issue of RHODORA had been mailed it was found that the plate of page 19 had been damaged during the press-work and that in all the later copies the plus sign, indicating in the tabular matter the occurrence of *Liparis Loeselii* in Massachusetts, was completely obliterated. The species is, of course, well known in Massachusetts, and was duly recorded for the state by Mr. Williams in his very full and critical list of our New England orchids.

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THE JOSSELYN BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF MAINE, — MID-WINTER MEETING. — The meeting of the Josselyn Botanical Society of Maine, held at the rooms of the Portland Society of Natural History,